

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Lee Gardiner

Application No.: **10/813,781**

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For: **BEVERAGE CONTAINER**

Confirmation No.: **5225**

Group Art Unit: **3781**

Examiner: **James N. Smalley**

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Sir:

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In response to the Official Action dated **November 12, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.